

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI: Is it not possible to give the total cost of paddy collected so far?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: The cost incurred in the purchase of paddy has not been fully ascertained and payments have not been fully made.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: കുറുക്കടകം ൧-൦൦ തീയതിവരെ ചെറുതലക്കം നെല്ല് ഏടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടു?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: Between 37 and 38 lakhs of paras.

Bajra imported into the State.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI (Mavelikara cum Kunnathur): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of bajra imported into the State till this time (21-11-1118); and

(b) the quantity actually distributed for consumption?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: (a) 46,792 bags.

(b) 7,413 bags.

Revision of salary of Government employees.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have any scheme in contemplation for the revision of salary of Government employees; and

(b) if so, the time it would take for the scheme to take effect?

MR. A. LAKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: (a) Yes. This scheme will also relate to possible retrenchments of staff.

(b) It is expected that the scheme may take effect during the latter half of 1119.

Economic Development Board and the Food Control Central Advisory Committee.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Economic Development Board was consulted by Government regarding the constitution of the Food Control Central Advisory Committee; and

(b) whether any representation has been given to the Economic Development Board on the above Advisory Committee?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: (a) No.

(b) Two members of the Economic Development Board are also on the Advisory Committee.